GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3372
ANSWERED ON:17.08.2005
RELEASE OF COMMEMORATIVE STAMP
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there is a long pending demand for the release of a commemorative stamp in honour of Tyagi N.G. Ramaswamy of Coimbatore, a freedom fighter and who also actively participated in the trade union movement;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which the decision is likely to be taken by the Government in this matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The proposal was examined in the light of guidelines laid down by the Philatelic Advisory Committee in order to ensure the philatelic value of the stamps issued. On examination, the proposal was found to be not in consonance with the stamp issue guidelines for the present and the result of examination of the proposal has been communicated to the stamp proponents.